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Purpose

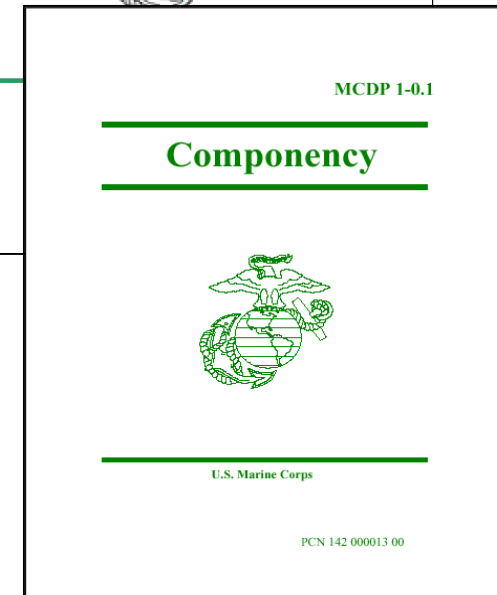
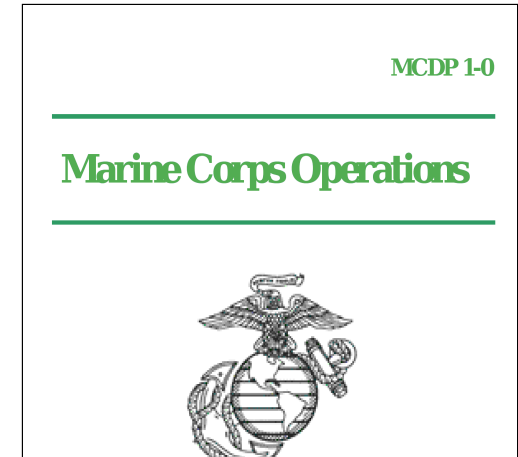
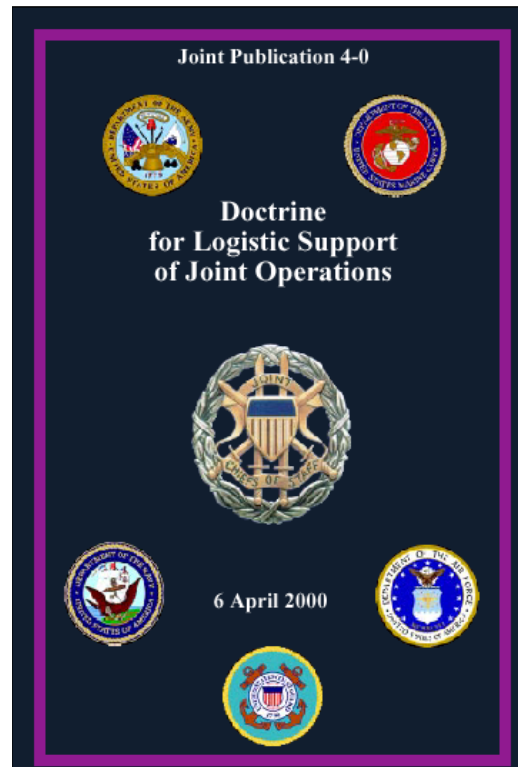
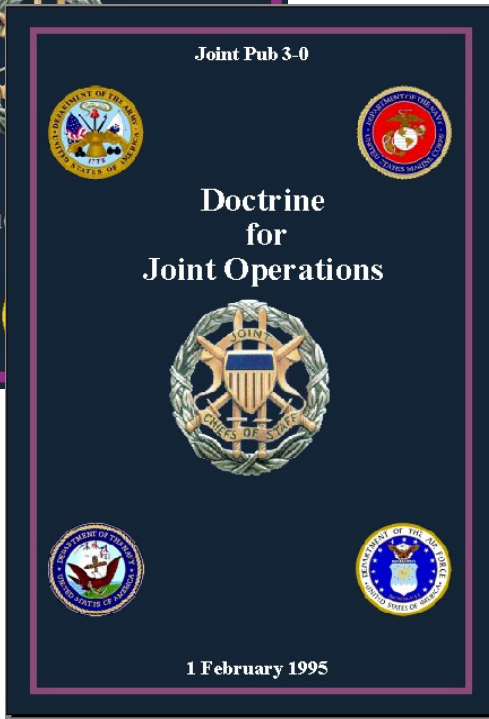
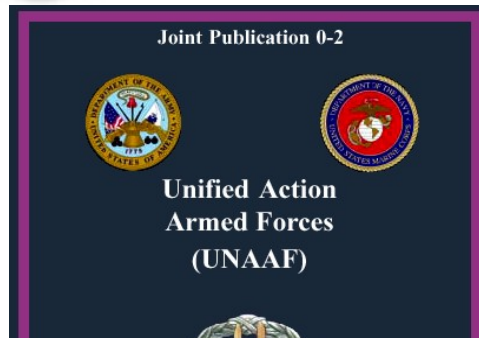


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- Review types of joint force organizations
- Present an overview of joint and Marine Corps component doctrine
- Review Marine Corps component organization and levels of component
- Discuss roles of the component headquarters and MAGTF

References

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Organizing the Joint Force

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- Service Forces are assigned to combatant commands by SECDEF
- Forces, not command relationships, are transferred between commands
- When forces are transferred, the command relationship the gaining commander will exercise over those forces must be specified

Directive Authority for Logistics



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- Directive authority for logistics includes the authority to issue directives necessary to ensure:
 - Effective execution of approved OPLANs
 - Effectiveness and economy of operation
 - Prevention or elimination of unnecessary duplication of facilities and overlapping of functions among the Service component commands
- Under crisis or wartime conditions combatant commanders may use all facilities and supplies of all forces assigned to their commands as necessary for the accomplishment of their missions

Command Authorities



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COMBATANT COMMAND (COCOM)

Unique to Combatant Commanders

- Budget / PPBS Input
- Assignment of subordinate commanders
- Relations with DOD Agencies
- Convene Courts-martial
- Directive Authority for logistics
- Authoritative direction for all military operations and joint training
- Organize and employ commands and forces
- Assign command functions to subordinates
- Establish plans/requirements for ISR activity
- Suspend from duty subordinate commanders

When
OPCON
is delegated

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Local direction and control of movements or maneuvers to accomplish mission

SUPPORT

Aid, assist, protect, or sustain another organization



Supported-Supporting

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The support command relationship is, by design, a somewhat vague, but very flexible arrangement

- Supported commander:
 - Ensures supporting commander understands assistance required
 - Exercises general direction of the supporting effort
- Supporting commander
 - Provides assistance needed, subject to existing capabilities and other assigned tasks
 - Determines the forces, tactics, methods, procedures, and communications to be employed in supporting action

Establishing Directive: To specify the purpose of the support relationship, the effect desired, and the scope of action to be taken



Other Authorities

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ADCON

Direction or exercise of authority over subordinates or other organizations in respect to administration and support

- Organization of service forces
- Control of resources and equipment
- Personnel management
- Unit logistics
- Individual and unit training
- Readiness
- Mobilization / Demobilization
- Discipline

“HANDCON”



Unless otherwise specified, ADCON is exercised through the combatant-level Marine Corps component commander to whom the forces are assigned (MCWP 3-11.1)

COORDINATING AUTHORITY

Consultation relationship between commanders (no authority to compel); applicable to

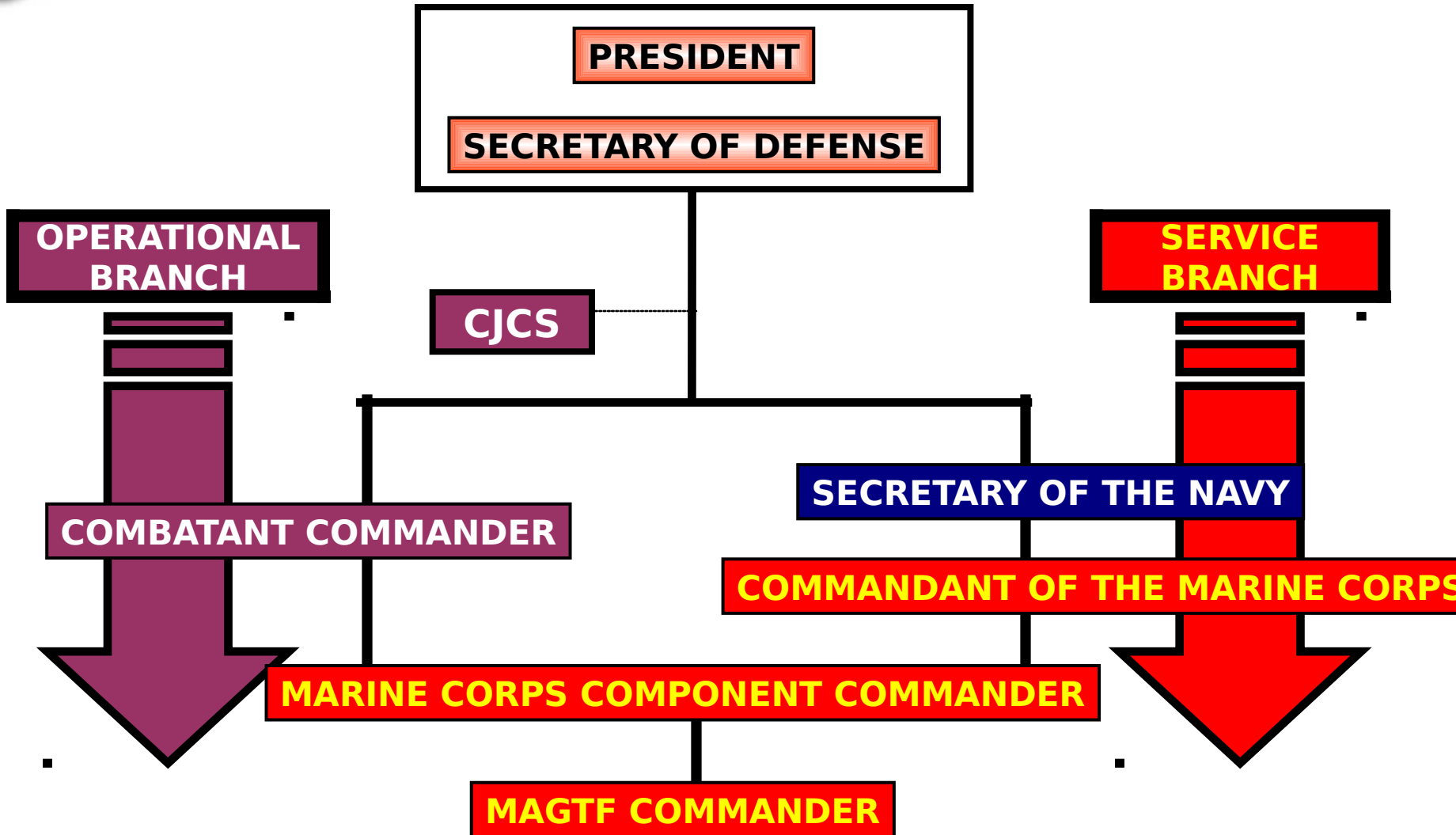
DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED

Authority granted by a commander to a subordinate to coordinate; applicable to

Chain of Command



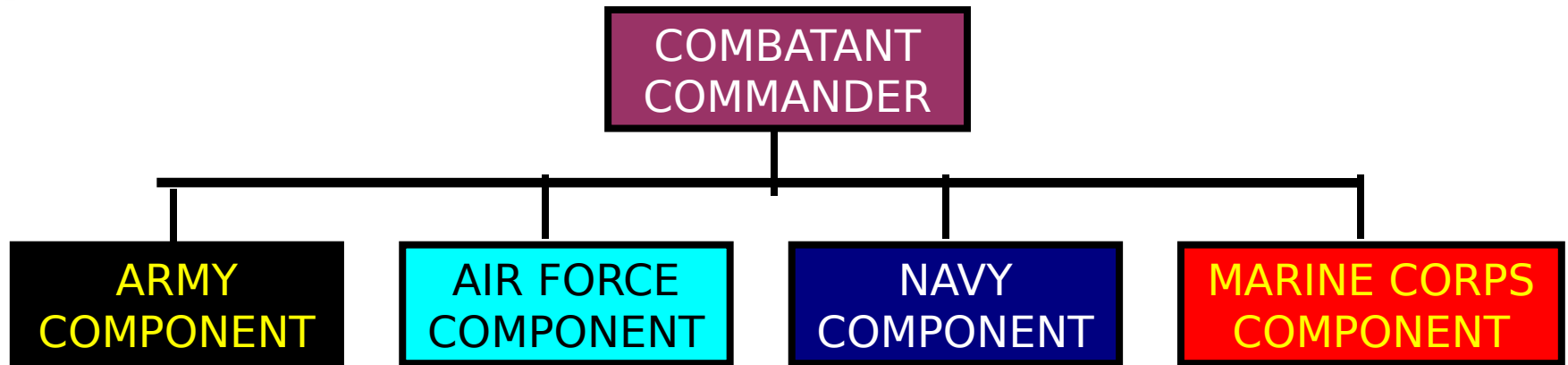
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Command Relationships



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Background



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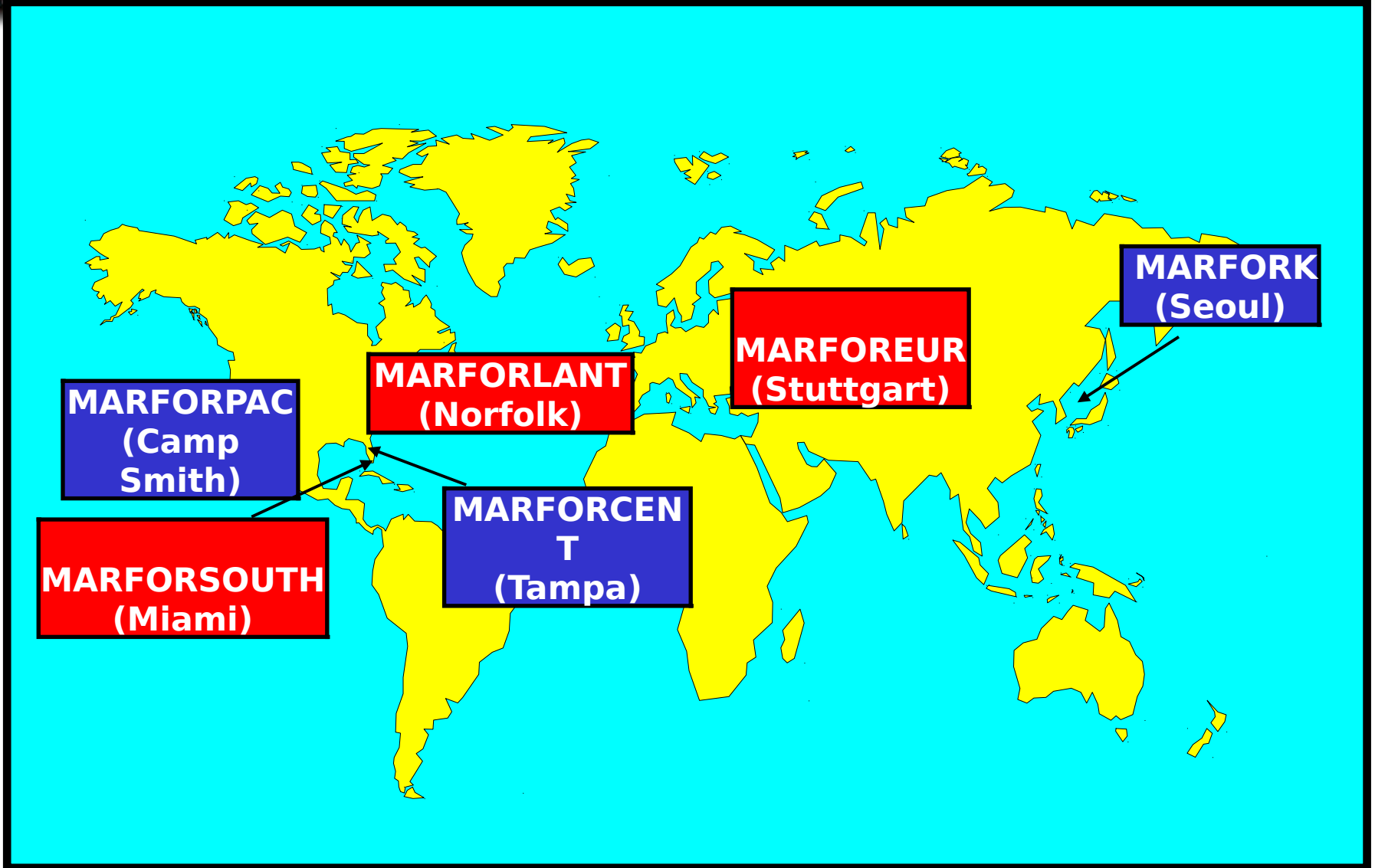
- In July 92, CMC directed the establishment of MARFORPAC and MARFORLANT as Marine Corps Components to:
 - Clarify command relationships
 - Represent USMC on matters of force employment and allocation
 - Allow MEFs to concentrate on tactical actions
 - Better prepare combatant command-level Marine Corps Component HQs for operations
 - Provide the JFC a single point of contact for Marine issues or information about capabilities and forces
 - Allow a single Marine to represent the interests of all Marine forces assigned or attached to the joint force



Components – Where?



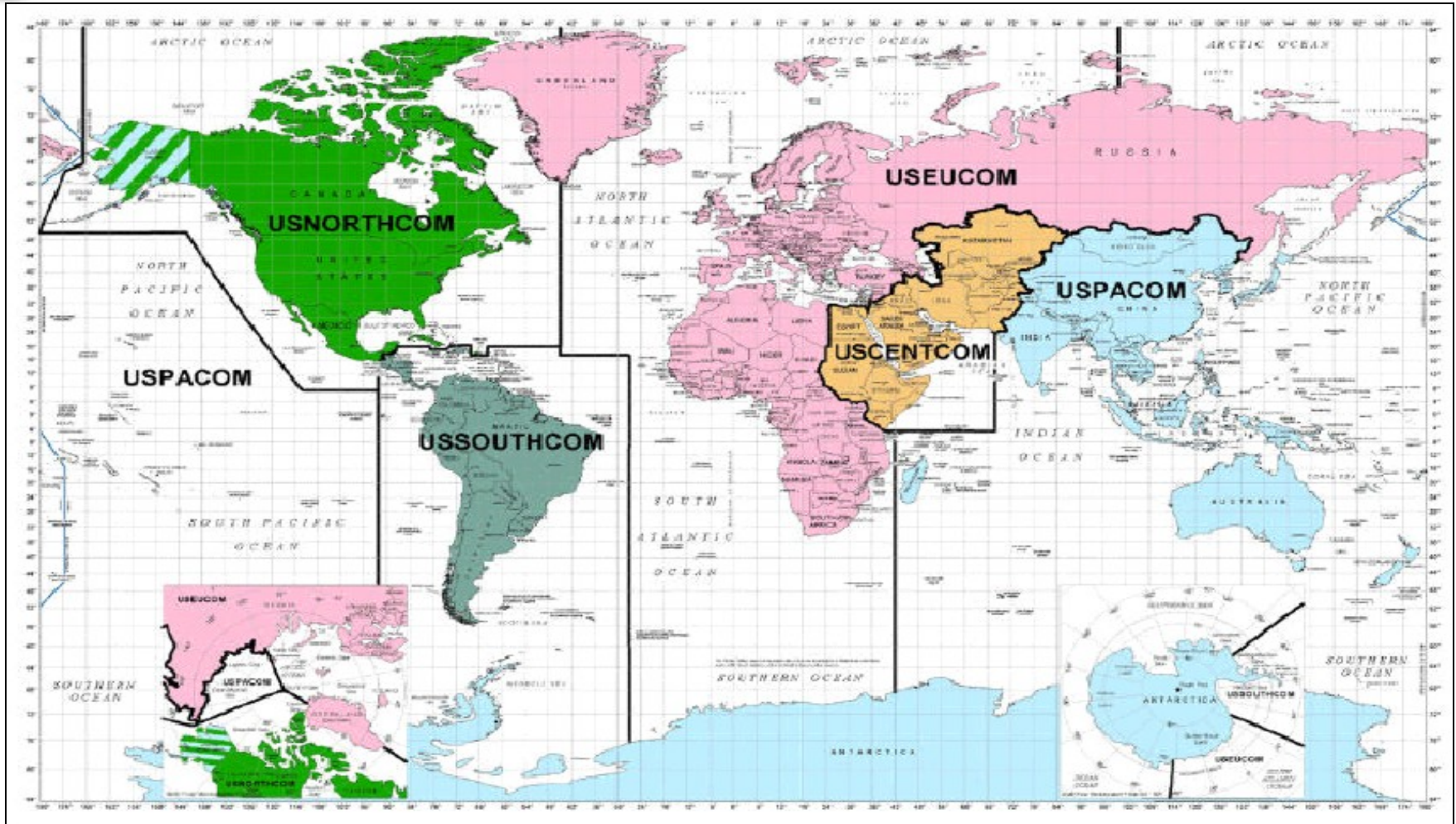
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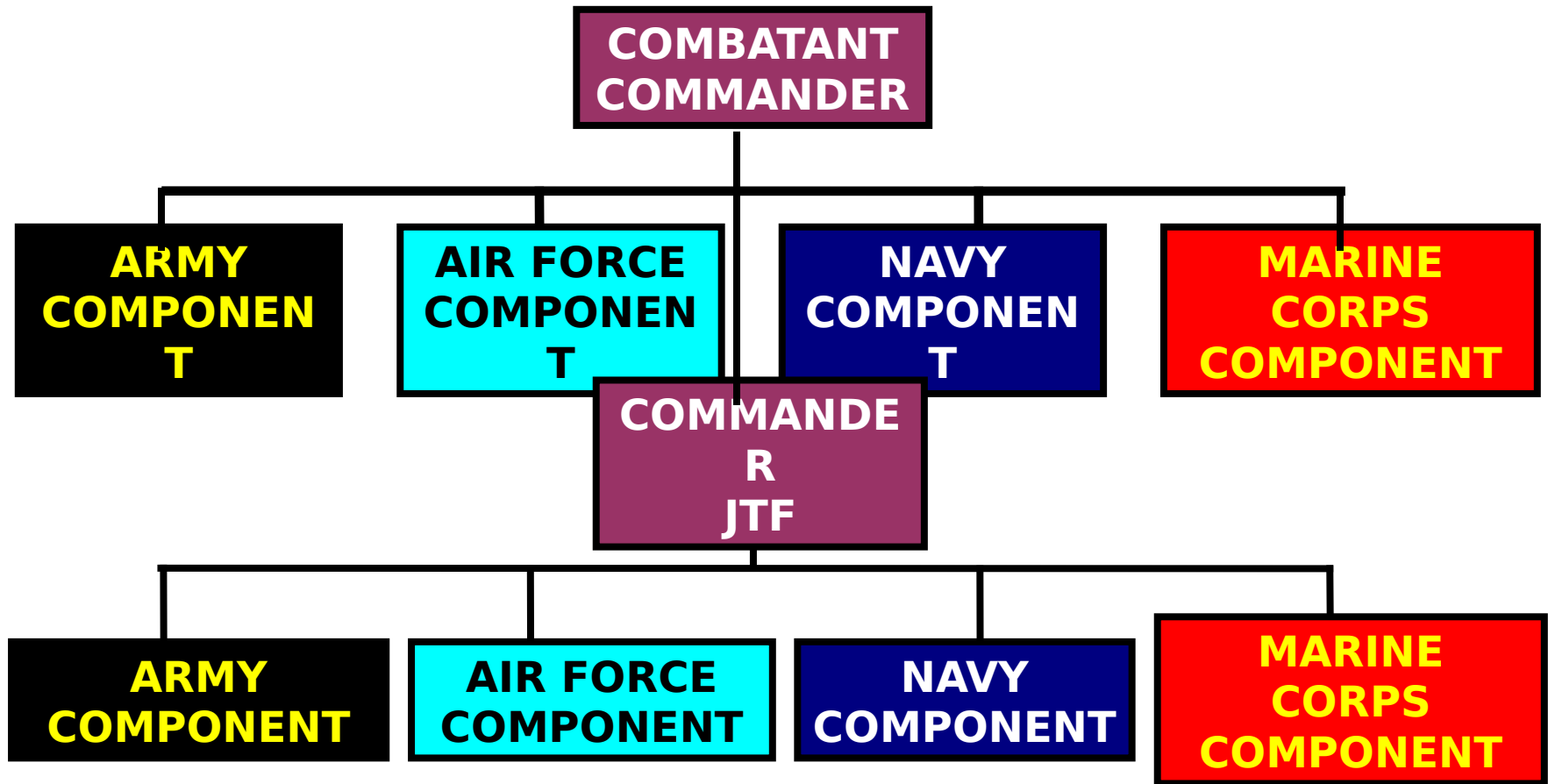
All **joint forces include Service Components**. Administrative and logistic support for joint forces are provided through Service Components. The JFC also **may conduct operations** through the Service Component Commanders, or at lower echelons, Service Force Commanders.

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Command Relationships



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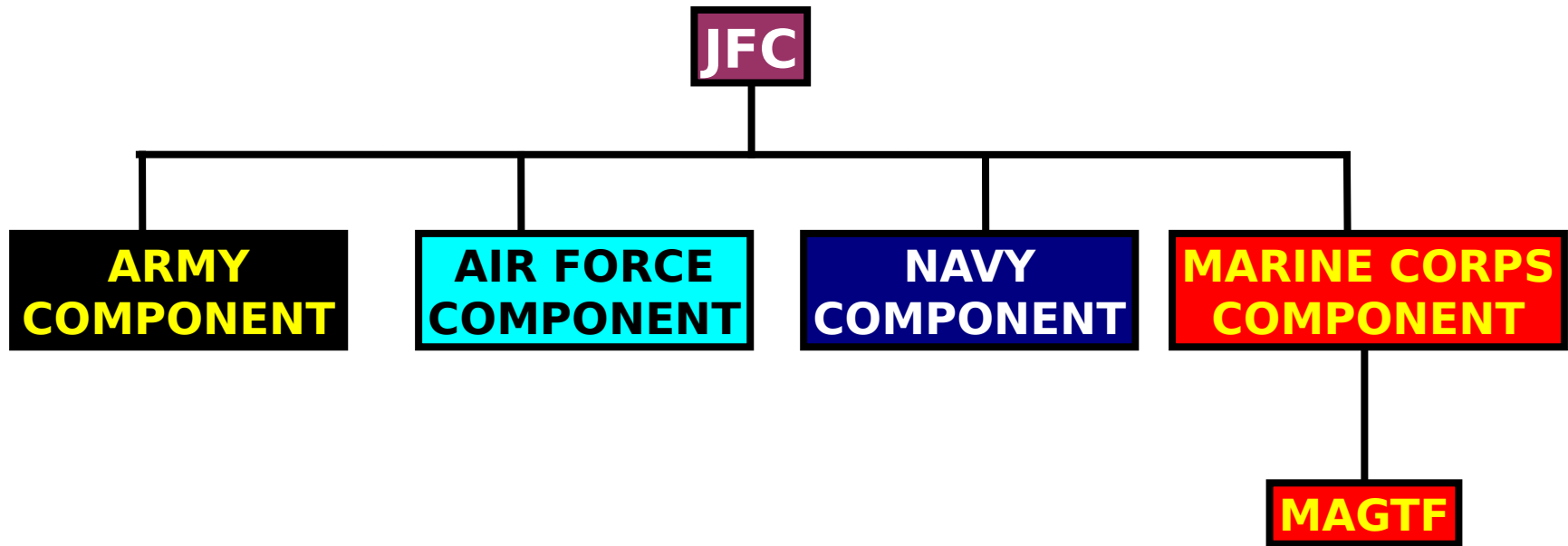
3 OPTIONS

1. Service Organization
2. Functional Organization
3. Service and Functional Organization

Service Organization



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The intent is to meet the needs of the JFC while maintaining the tactical and operational integrity of the Service organizations

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Functional Component

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- Functional component commanders have authority over forces or military capabilities made available to them

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- The establishment of a functional component commander must not affect the command relationships between Service component commanders and the JFC

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Functional Component

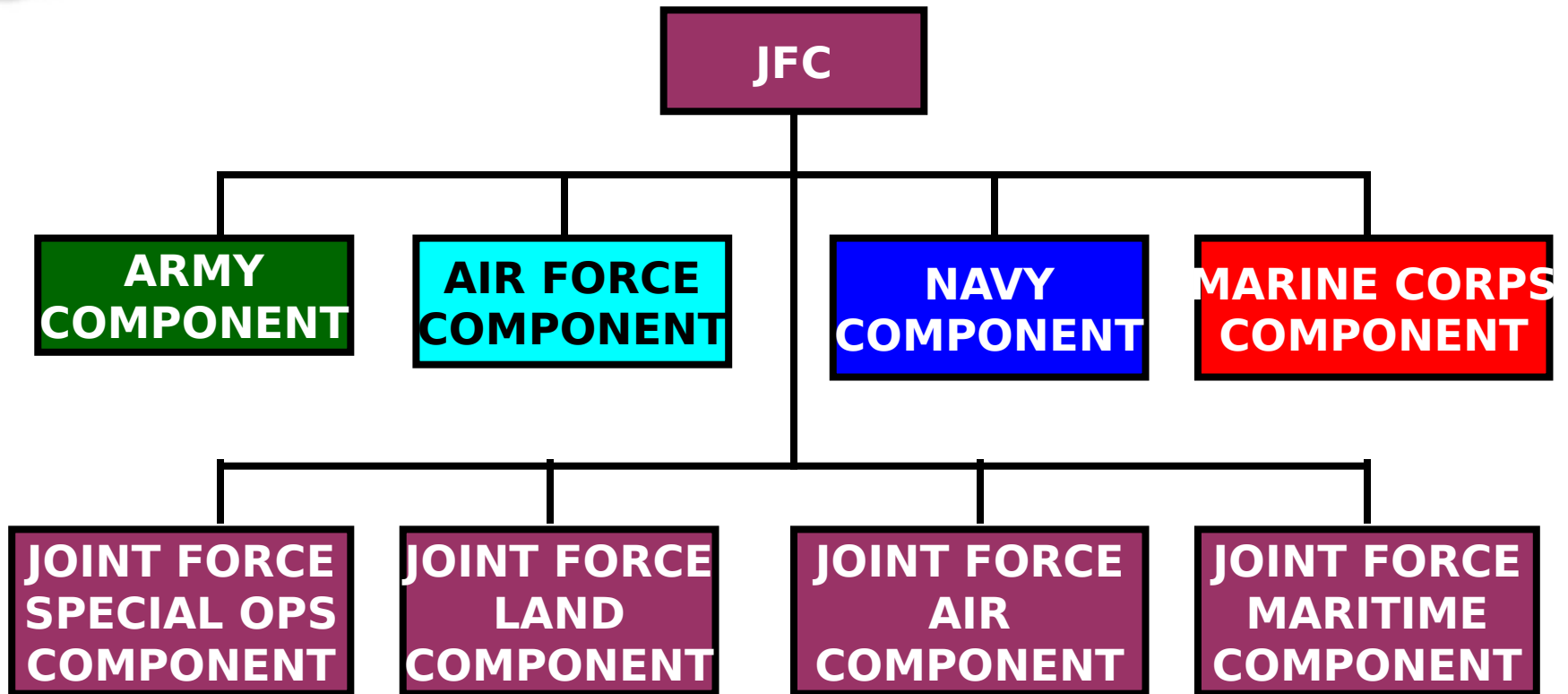
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- The JFC must designate the forces and/or military capability that will be made available for tasking by the functional component commander and the appropriate command relationship(s) the functional component commander will exercise
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- When a functional component command is composed of forces of two or more Services, the functional component commander must be cognizant of the constraints imposed by logistic factors on the capability of assigned forces and the responsibilities retained by the Service component commanders
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Functional Organization



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Functional Commander

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The Functional Component Commander will normally be a Service Component Commander

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Normally, the Service Component Commander with the preponderance of forces to be tasked will be designated as the Functional Component Commander

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The JFC can appoint the Marine Corps Component Commander as JFMCC, JFLCC, JFACC

MCWP 3-40.8



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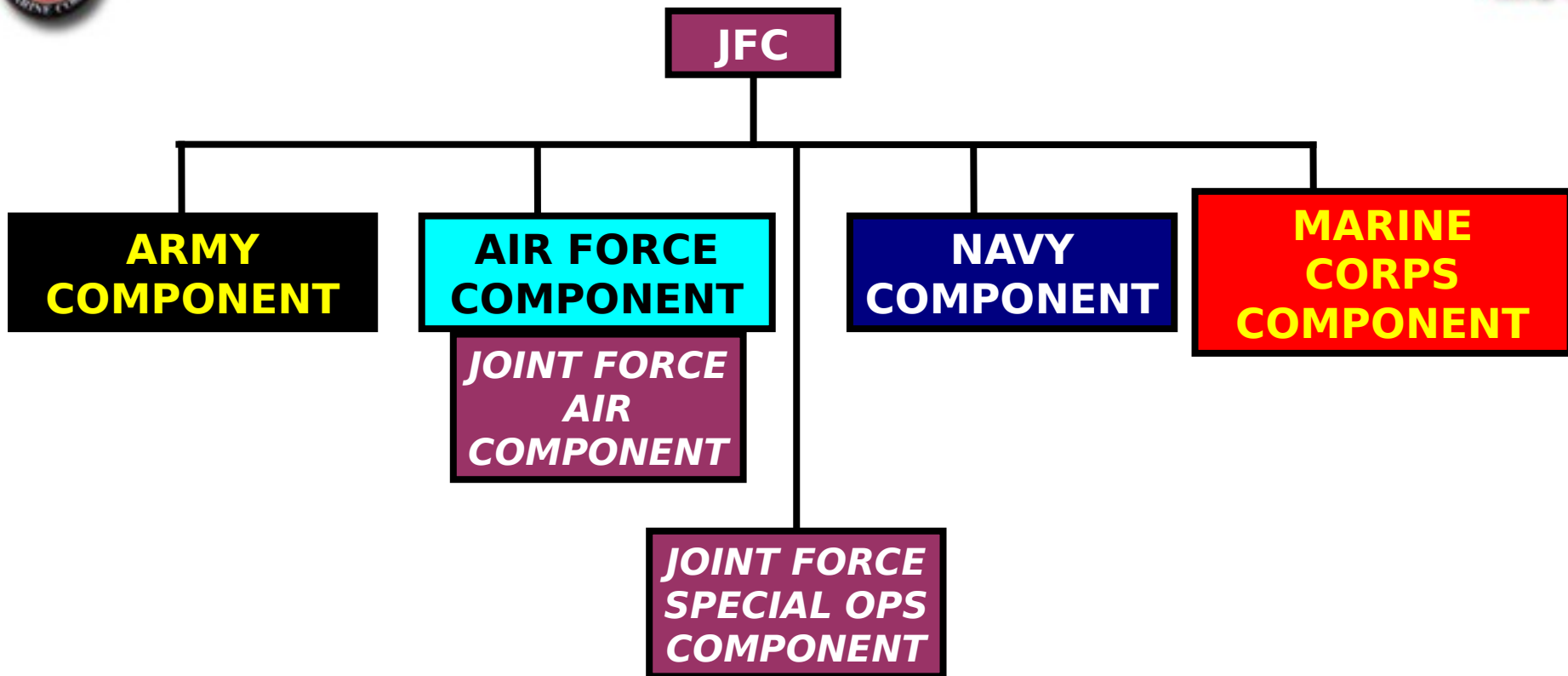
Most often, joint forces are organized with a combination of Service and Functional Components with operational responsibilities.

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Service & Functional Organization



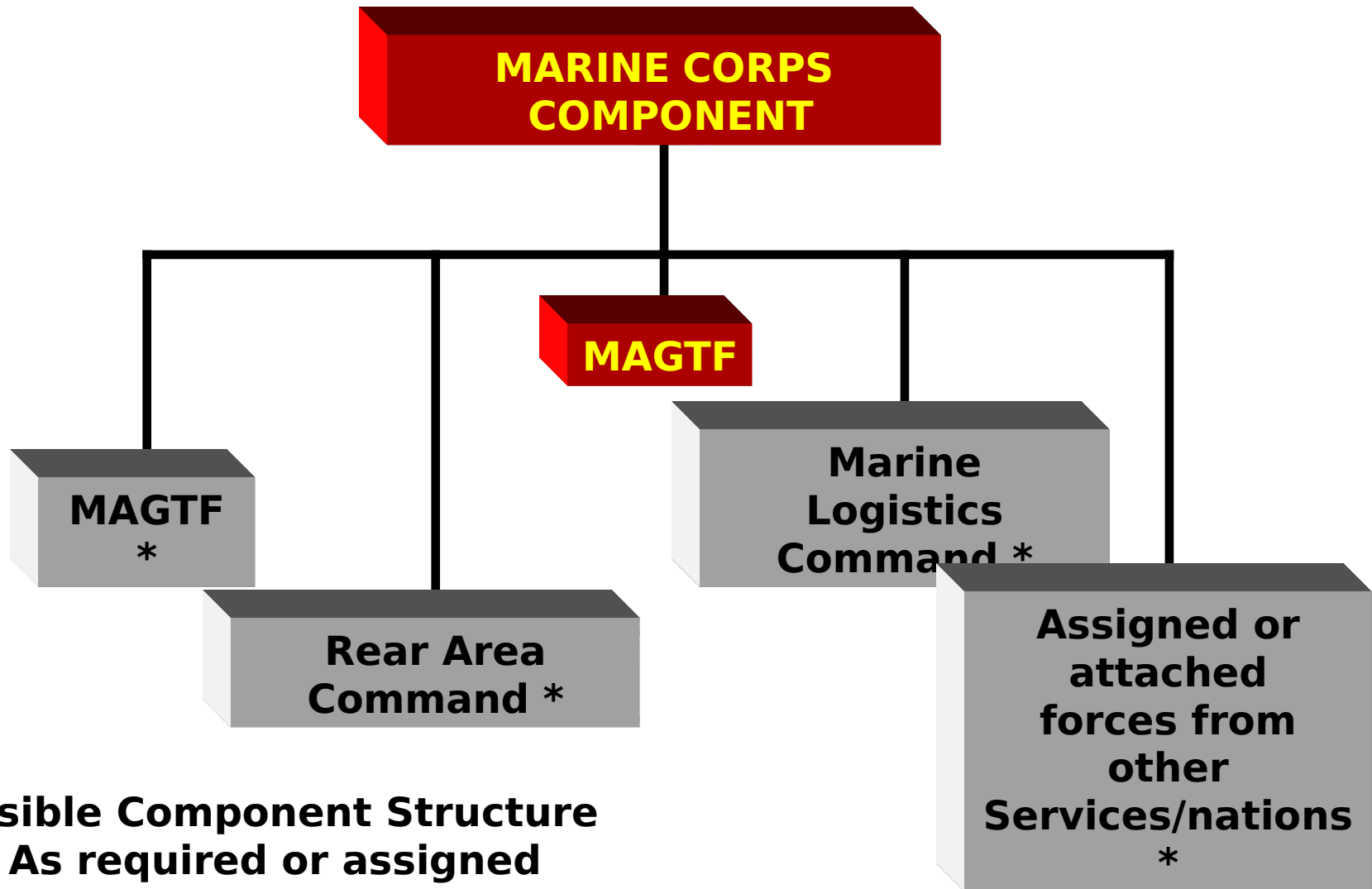
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Component Organization



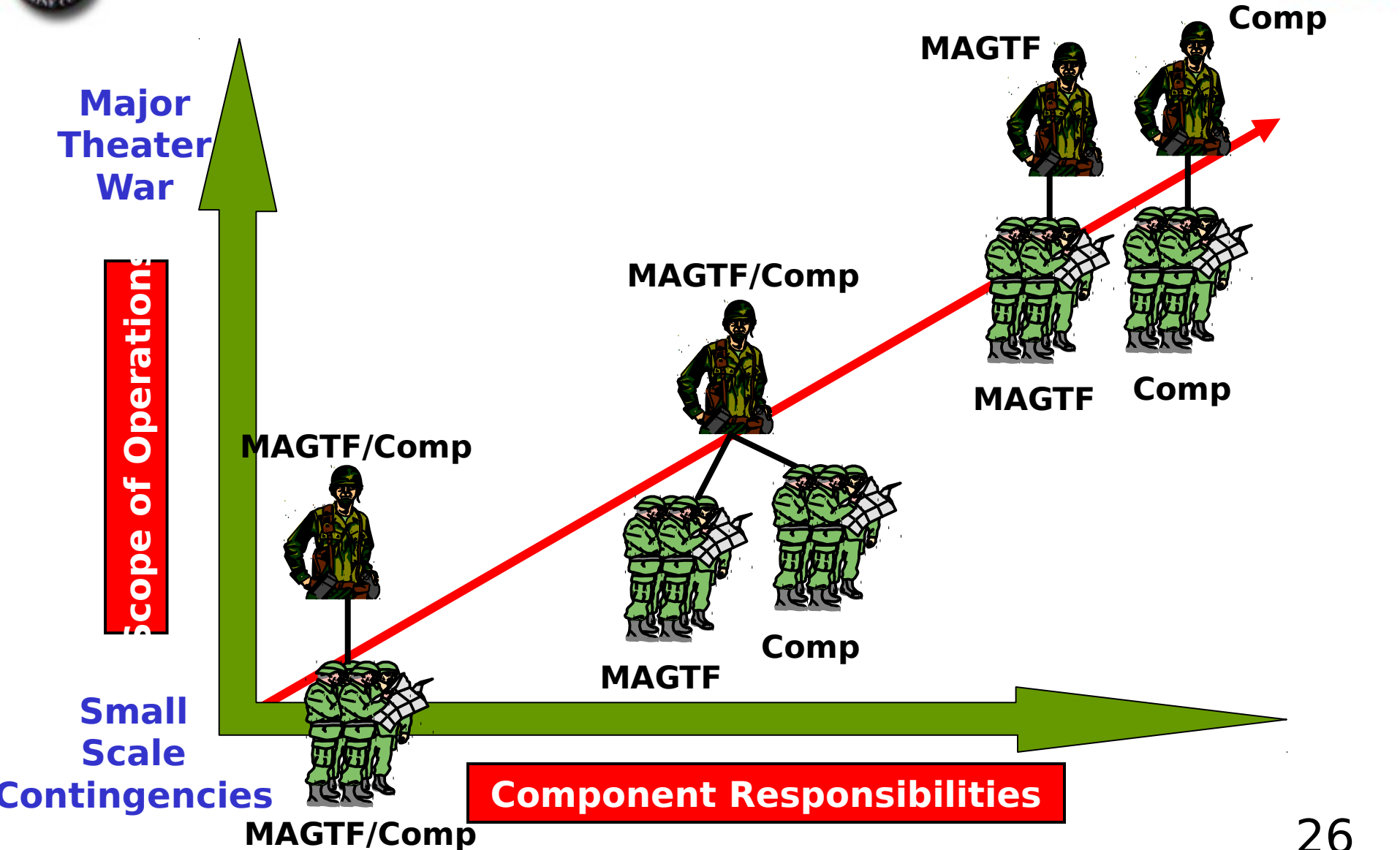
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Staff Organization



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Component Commander Responsibilities



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- Making recommendations to the JFC on the proper employment of the Component's forces
- Accomplishing such operational missions as may be assigned
- Selecting and nominating specific units for assignment to other subordinate forces
- Conducting joint training
- Developing program and budget requests
- Informing the JFC of planning for changes in logistical support

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Component Commander Responsibilities



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- Providing supporting joint operation and exercise plans
- Maintaining internal discipline and administration
- Training forces in Service doctrine, tactics, techniques, and procedures
- Logistics functions normal to the command
- Oversight of Service intelligence matters

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Role of Marine Corps Component



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**COMMANDS MARINE
FORCES
OPERATIONAL FOCUS
SETS CONDITIONS FOR
MAGTF SUCCESS**



- ▼ **LOGISTICS
SUPPORT**
- ▼ **ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT**

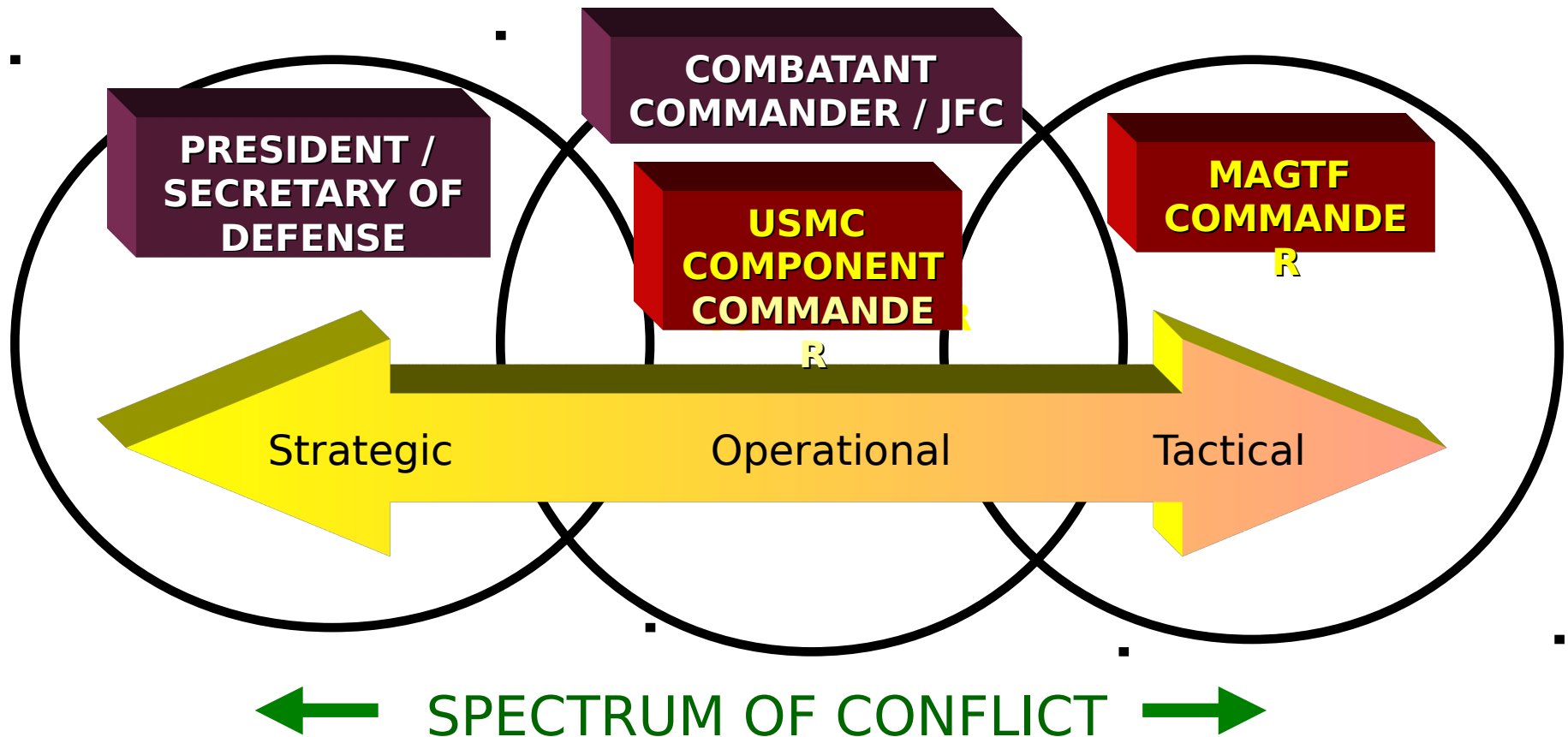
- ▼ **MOVEMENT**
- ▼ **OPERATIONAL
SUSTAINMENT**
- ▼ **ADVOCATE**

- ▼ **MANEUVER**
- ▼ **FUTURE
OPERATIONS**
- ▼ **COMBAT SERVICE
SUPPORT**

Spectrum Of Conflict



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Marine Component focuses on the Operational Level:
Sets Conditions and Establishes the Environment for Success

Role of the Marine Corps Components



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Bottom Line:

- USMC is organized, trained, and equipped for MAGTF operations through “Corps” (XXX) level
- Marine Corps Component commands Marine forces
- Marine Corps Component sets conditions for the MAGTF
- Marine Corps Component is the force provider and sustainer
- MAGTF executes tactical actions
- If the Marine Corps Component is assigned functional component, execution is normally accomplished by the MAGTF

Behind the Doctrine



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- Personalities
- Personal Relations
 - Amongst Commanders
 - Amongst Staffs
 - Amongst Coalitions
- Service Perspectives
 - Concerns
 - Understanding
 - Ethos

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